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July 19, 2007

BY FAX

The Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Wanda Vasquez  
07 Cr. 352 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

I write to confirm the adjournment of the pre-trial conference until August 20, 2007 at 3:15 p.m.

The Government also requests that the Court exclude time until August 20, 2007. The Government submits that such exclusion is warranted pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 8161(h)(8)(A). Specifically, the ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it affords the defendant and the Government time to consider the evidence produced and to continue their ongoing discussions concerning the facts of the case and a potential disposition in the case. These activities are necessary to ensure the effective assistance of counsel. Mark Cohen, counsel for the defendant, told me by telephone yesterday that he consents to the exclusion of time.

Very truly yours,

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July 19, 2007  
Application GRANTED  
SO Ordered  
Paul M. Kelly  
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